

# Howard County, IN Highlights

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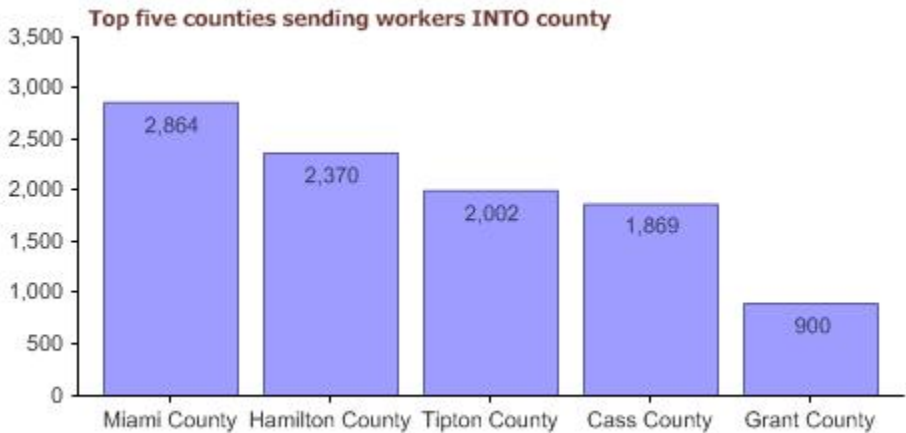
## Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

Commuting Data, 2007	
	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	57,610
Number of tax filers who work in the county	66,806
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	53,152
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	13,654

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

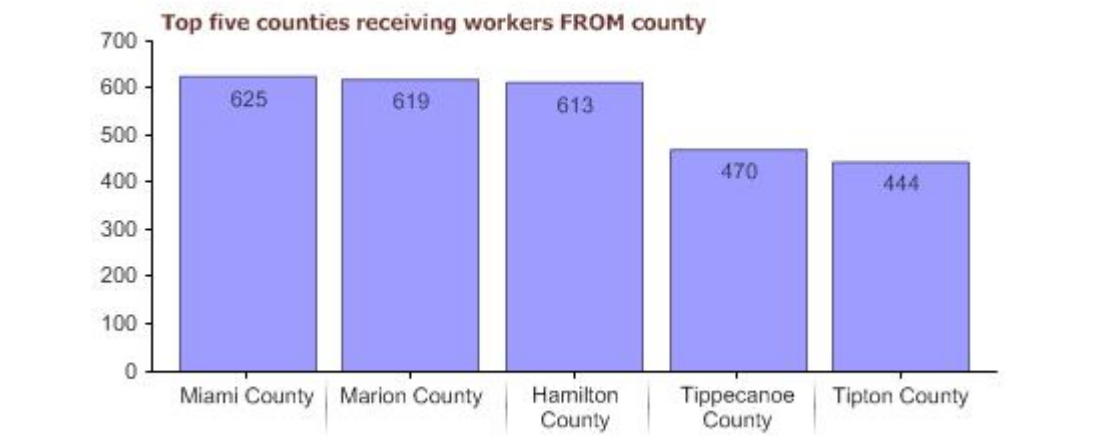
Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007		
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Miami County	2,864	28.6%
Hamilton County	2,370	23.7%
Tipton County	2,002	20.0%
Cass County	1,869	18.7%
Grant County	900	9.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007		
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Miami County	625	22.6%
Marion County	619	22.3%
Hamilton County	613	22.1%

Tippecanoe County	470	17.0%
Tipton County	444	16.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	38,709	100.0%
Travel To Work	37,844	97.8%
Car, Truck, or Van	36,753	94.9%
Traveled Alone	32,771	84.7%
Carpooled	3,982	10.3%
Used Public Transportation	158	0.4%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	933	2.4%
Worked At Home	865	2.2%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	17.4	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	25.9	

Source: US Census Bureau